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very advantageous to have this on the bill because it would give them some more time to repeal the whole thing. In my neighborhood a compromise is a compromise. Senator Pirsch I think is being...doing this for very sincere reasons, but I have to oppose her amendment because I don't think that it adds anything to the bill. I think it will buy some more time and we'll continue to fight and that sort of stuff, and for that reason I'm opposing the proposal. The two years, the fact that they do it two years and then they redistrict again is not an inconvenience. It's got to be done some time. As you know, many states have redistricted ten years ago and still have problems with redistricting, etc. We're not sure that it's only going to be a two year delay. It could be a four year delay. It could be longer and longer. I think we ought to forget about making these kinds of changes, and for that reason I oppose the Pirsch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch, do you wish to close on your amendment? Okay, the motion is the return of LB 345 from Final Reading to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The motion is to return the bill to Select File. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 15 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is returned. Now the motion is the adoption of the bill...or the adoption of the...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the amendment to LB 345.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now Senator Murphy, do you wish to be recognized on this motion?

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Newell if I may, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Newell, approximately what will the cost of this census be and how long will it take to accomplish it if you proceed, let's say the bill is effective in ninety days, when would you anticipate that census being complete and at what cost?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Senator Murphy, as you well know that